

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION National Policy



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## **SUBJ:** New York Aviation Rulemaking Committee

- 1. Purpose of This Order. This order constitutes the charter for the New York Aviation Rulemaking Committee (NYARC) that is designated and established pursuant to the Administrator's authority under 49 USC 106(p)(5).
- 2. Distribution. This order is distributed at the director level in Washington headquarters and throughout the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Aviation Policy, Planning, and Environment.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Order? You can find this order on My FAA website: https://employees.faa.gov/tools\_resources/orders\_notices/
- **4. Background.** The Administrator has determined that it is appropriate to create an Aviation Rulemaking Committee to explore various options, including market based mechanisms, for addressing airspace congestion in the New York area.
- 5. Objectives and Scope. The NYARC will serve as a forum for interaction among officials of the Department of Transportation (DOT) and FAA, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, representatives of air carriers operating to and from LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Newark International Airport, Teterboro Airport, and other interested parties as determined by the Chair. The committee will be assigned specific tasks by the Chair.
- **6. Duties.** The NYARC shall meet to explore market based mechanisms and other options for addressing airspace congestion in the New York area, and then provide advice, information and recommendations to the Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation in a form to be determined by the Chair.

## 7. Organization and Administration.

- a. The Administrator designates the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation as the Chair of the committee. The Chair:
  - (1) Determines when meetings are required and where they will be held.
- (2) Arranges notification to all committee members of the time and place for any meeting.
  - (3) Formulates an agenda for each meeting and conducts the meeting.
  - (4) Establishes subcommittees, if required, and determines membership of subcommittees.

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b. The Administrator may designate a Vice-Chair, Executive Director, and other support to the committee, as necessary.

- c. The committee is not required to keep minutes, but may elect to do so.
- **7.** Compensation. Non-Government representatives serve without Government compensation and bear all costs related to their participation on the committee.
- **8. Public Participation.** Unless otherwise decided by the Chair, all meetings of the committee shall be closed. Interested persons wishing to attend a meeting who are not members of the committee must request and receive approval in advance of the meeting from the Chair.
- 9. Availability of Records. Subject to the conditions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. C. Section 522, records, report, agendas, working papers, and other documents that are made available to or prepared for or by the committee shall be available for public inspection and copying at the FAA Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Fees shall be charged for information furnished to the public in accordance with the fee schedule published in part 7 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.
- 10. Effective Date and Duration. This committee is effective on September 27, 2007. The committee shall remain in existence until December 10, 2007, unless sooner terminated or extended by the Administrator.

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